


CATHY

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May I see Cathy today, Mrs. Smith?

Yes, Joey...She's in the back yard.

Don't stay too long. She's very weak.

Okay, I promise.




Hi, Cathy. Is all your hair gone?

Yes! The medicine made it fly away!

Are you gonna die?

Uh-huh... and then I'll fly away, too!

“...it is appointed unto men once to die, but after this the judgment:” Hebrews 9:27



Are you afraid?

Nope!

Where will
you go?

I'm going to heaven. Jesus is
waiting for me! It'll be wonderful.

Because Jesus
loves me!



Jesus is the most important person there is, and He's my best friend.

In fact, He sent you to my house today.

He wants me to tell you about Him and what He did for you.

Jesus is the most powerful and richest person in the universe, and He loves you and wants to be your friend for life and even forever.

So listen good!

Joey, Jesus is the One who made everything, and everything belongs to Him...



Jesus made the stars, the sun and moon, the earth, the trees, flowers and all the animals... and Jesus created us to be His friends.

“All things were made by him; and without him was not any thing made that was made.”
John 1:3

Cathy... is
Jesus God?

He sure is!

And He
loves *me*?

He sure does!
Let me finish, Joey.


The people He created became naughty and nasty. They even turned against God. That's called sin.*



Everyone lied and cheated. They hated each other, so the door to heaven was shut against them...
until Jesus made a way!


*"For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God;" Romans 3:23

It's *very* important that you understand this story, Joey.




First, the bad news: those who call this crazy end up in an awful place called hell when they die.

But here is the good news: Jesus *did* something for us, so we could be with Him in heaven *forever*.



Listen real good, because this is a true story and you have to make a choice!

Joey, there are **three** parts to our God.
All three make up one **true** God who rules the universe.



God the Father
(No one can see
Him and live*)

God the Son,
Jesus
(He became a man)

And God the
Holy Ghost
(He's a spirit)

*Exodus 33:20; John 1:18

Jesus was sent to our planet to be the One who would make us fit for heaven.

A young Jewish lady, who was a virgin and loved God, was chosen as the one to give birth to Jesus.



The Holy Ghost came upon Mary and put a baby inside her, and the baby Jesus was born. God's Son was on earth with us.

Nobody is good enough for heaven
We are all dirty with sin.



So Jesus came to clean us up
because sin isn't allowed in heaven

Jesus was the only one who lived
a perfect life because He never
sinned.



He taught the people to love their
enemies and forgive others.

But He also came to wash
away their dirty sins!

Jesus told the people He had
come from heaven — that He
was the Son of God



Some laughed at Him. They
didn't believe Him. But when
Jesus said these words

I am the way, the truth and
the life. No man comes to the
Father but by me.



The religious leaders wanted to kill
Him because He claimed to be the
only way to heaven

So how could Jesus wash away our sins Cathy?



Only God's sinless blood washes away sin. Joey And the only one who had God's holy blood was Jesus *

Acts 2: 28 Revelation 1: 5

The punishment for sin is death in hell * So God's sinless Son Jesus died for us so we wouldn't have to go there



They arrested Him and hurt Jesus real bad and made Him bleed

* "The way that sinners I shall die"
Ezekiel 18:20

They hung Jesus on a cross. It was a terrible way to die
But He did this to get us into heaven.




The leaders hated the world
But they love the world more than
the things that are in it. They thought
that if they could get rid of Jesus
they would be a part of the world
and they would be like everyone else.

He shed his blood to wash away our sins. He died in our place and was
buried. Three days later He rose from the dead and went back to heaven.
He did that for you.



What Jesus did
all that for me?

He did that for
everyone!



Did you believe what
I told you, Joey?

Yes, Larry!

Every word!

Then here's what
you must do

Pray to Jesus and tell Him you're a sinner and ask Him to forgive you




Tell Him that you believe that He came to die in your place for your sins

Believe He rose from the dead and ask Him to come into your heart and save you



Joey did it and something happened — something wonderful





Joey, it's time you went home. Cathy has to take her pain medicine now

Okay, Mrs. Smith. I had a great time with her. Thank you.

Pray for her, Joey.

I will. I promise.

Cathy's back in the hospital. She's got pneumonia again in both lungs.

Oh dear! We're so sorry, Esther.

Cathy wants your son to know that she has a present for him.

2:30 am

Jesus... you came for me!

We're going home!



Promise to tell all the little kids what she told you!

Because they've **got** to know that Jesus loves them and wants to live in their hearts...

...and take them to heaven!

I promise I will!



Let your friends see this, so they can go to heaven, too!

• I want to miss hell.

YES NO

• I want my sins forgiven.

YES NO

• I believe the Lord Jesus died for my sins.

YES NO

Name _____

Date _____

"...Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved..." Acts 16:31

THE BIBLE SAYS THERE'S ONLY ONE WAY TO HEAVEN!

Jesus said, "I am the way, the truth, and the life; no man cometh unto the Father, but by me." John 14:6

NOBODY ELSE CAN SAVE YOU. TRUST JESUS TODAY!

"That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved." Rom. 10:9

1. Admit you are a sinner. See Romans 3:10
2. Be willing to turn from sin (repent). See Acts 17:30
3. Believe that Jesus Christ died for you, was buried and rose from the dead. See Rom. 10:9-10
4. Through prayer, invite Jesus into your heart to become your personal Saviour. See Rom. 10:13

WHAT TO PRAY

Dear God, I am a sinner and need forgiveness. I believe that Jesus Christ shed His precious blood and died for my sin. I am willing to turn from sin. I now invite Christ to come into my heart as my personal Saviour.

If you trusted Jesus as your Saviour, you have just begun a wonderful new life with Him. Now:

1. Read your Bible (KJV) every day to get to know Jesus Christ better.
2. Talk to God in prayer every day.
3. Be baptized, worship, fellowship, and serve with other Christians in a church where Christ is preached and the Bible is the final authority.
4. Tell others about Jesus Christ.

Here's help to grow as a new Christian! Read *The Next Step*, available at www.chick.com.

